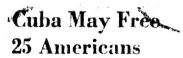
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MIAMI, Jan. 26 (UPI)-New

York attorney James B. Donovan returned here tonight from a conference with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Havana and said that he was "most optimistic" that about 25 Americans held prisoners in Cuba would be released soon.

Donovan said the basis for the release of the Americans would be "entirely different" from the ransoming of 1113 Cuban invasion prisoners whose release he arranged last month. **CPYRGHT**